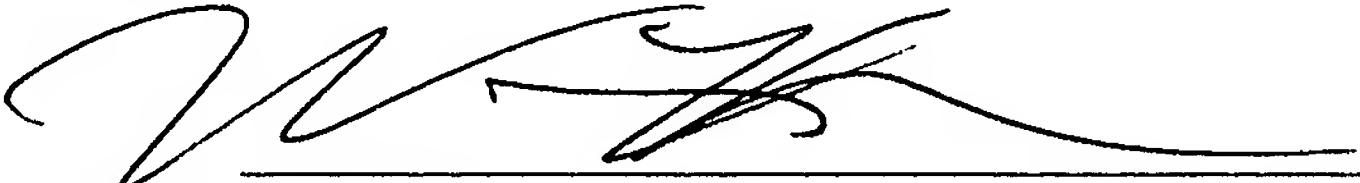


FORM PTO-1390 (REV. 10-2003)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 211A 3855 PCT	
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER 10/576431	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/015604		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 21 October 2004		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 21 October 2003	
TITLE OF INVENTION OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD AND OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US HIDEYOSHI HORIMAI					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (20) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</p> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</p> <p>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>					
Items 11 to 19 below concern document(s) or information included:					
<p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</p> <p>a. Copy of Form PCT/IB/304 (Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document)</p> <p>b. Copy of Form PCT/IB/308 (second and Supplemental Notice)</p> <p>c. Copy of Form PCT/ISA/210 (International Search Report)</p> <p>d. Twelve (12) sheets of drawings</p>					

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<div>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:</div> <div><div>Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)).....\$300</div><div>Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492 (c))</div><div>If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....\$ 0</div><div>All other situations.....\$200</div><div>Search Fee (37 CFR 1.492(b))</div><div>If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....\$ 0</div><div>Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority.....\$100</div><div>International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB.....\$400</div><div>All other situations.....\$500</div></div>				<div>CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY</div>	
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				\$ 900	
Surcharge of \$130 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)).				\$	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER ALLOWED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total claims	30[71]	20	51	\$ 50	\$2,550
Independent claims	5	3	2	\$ 200	\$ 400
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+	\$360	\$ 360
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				4,210	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$2,105	
SUBTOTAL =				\$2,105	
Processing fee of \$130 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(f)).				+	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$2,105	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property				+	\$ 40
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$2,145	
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<div>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Checks in the amounts of \$40 and \$2,105 to cover the above fees are enclosed.</div> <div>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 11-1445 in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</div> <div>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1445. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</div>					
<div>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</div> <div><div>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: KODA & ANDROLIA 2029 Century Park East, Suite 1140 Los Angeles, CA 90067-2983 Dated: April 20, 2006</div><div style="text-align: right;"><div> SIGNATURE William L. Androlia REG.NO. 27,177</div></div></div>					
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